



# THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY

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Mr. Patrick E. Haggerty  
Chairman, Board of Trustees  
The Rockefeller University  
Texas Instruments Incorporated  
P. O. Box 5474  
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Dear Mr. Haggerty:

The elected members of the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate wish to express their pleasure and satisfaction in the recent installation of Dr. Joshua Lederberg as President of the University. We are confident that this feeling is shared by the whole faculty and indeed the larger University community. In this connection we would like further to suggest that, if the step should be in line with the wishes of the Board and Dr. Lederberg, we believe it would be most appropriate to offer him a professorship in the University that would carry tenure independently of his position as President, and we would heartily endorse the move. The appointment would emphasize Dr. Lederberg's role as an intellectual leader as well as an executive. We feel that there would be full agreement among the community of scientists at this University, whom we represent, that Dr. Lederberg's scientific attainments and his well known devotion to teaching and to furthering in many ways the service of science to society meet the highest standards that this faculty has traditionally wished to maintain for its membership.

For the Executive Committee.-

Sincerely,

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